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May 19, 1982

Mr. Fred W. Gerdeman
Governmental Affairs Supervisor
Plateau Resources, Limited
772 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Notice of Intent to Commence
Exploratory Drilling
ACT/017/017
ACT/017/001
EXP/017/006
Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gerdeman:

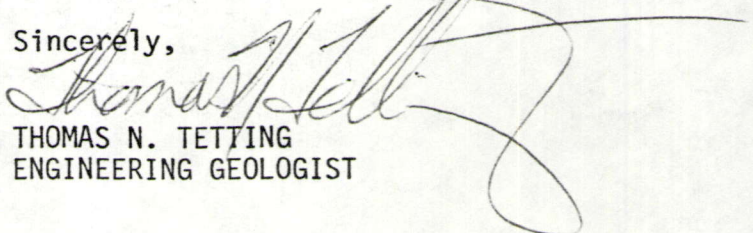
Thank you for your letter received by the Division May 14, 1982, concerning Plateau Resources, Limited's proposed exploratory drilling project in Garfield County, Utah. The letter satisfies the notice requirements of Rule M-3(5) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated. All information in the letter relating to the location, size or nature of the deposit will be held as confidential material by the Division until written permission to release the information is received.

The Division requires no additional information at this time. However, a copy of Form MR-9 has been enclosed to facilitate your reporting of abandonment procedures for this operation. Please make note that this form is now required under M-3(5) regulations which were amended January 28, 1982. A copy of those changes as well as the revised plugging guidelines have been enclosed for your information.

If any operations or disturbances are to be conducted on state lands or mineral leases, then the Division of State Lands will need to be contacted 60 days prior to the commencement of operations.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area a member of the Division staff will examine the sites. In reply, please refer to EXP/017/006.

Sincerely,



THOMAS N. TETTING
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

cc: John Blake, State Lands

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